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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Kuang Yu Chen, et al.

Examiner: To be Assigned
Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.:

09/992,860

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: **Black Tea Extract for Prevention
of Disease**Commissioner for Patents
BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IN
WHICH TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, which is due February 17, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned international application.

The new deadline for response is now **MARCH 17, 2002**.

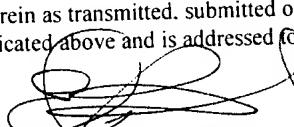
A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments which may be due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Date of Deposit: March 15, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "First-Class Mail" on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name: Elaine B. Flynn

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Respectfully submitted,

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The following papers are being submitted herewith:

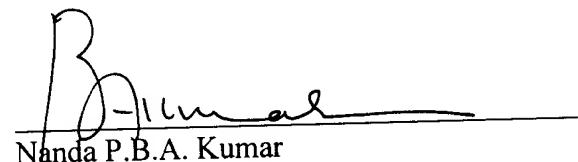
1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors;
3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time; and
4. A check in the amount of \$120.00, for payment of the filing fees, broken down as

follows:

- a. \$65.00 for the basic filing fee;
- b. \$55.00 for the one-month extension of time fee

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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